

LOCAL NEWS.

THE TROOPS FROM WASHINGTON.—It seems to be the general impression that the troops which have left the city within the past few days are all bound for the vicinity of Leesburg, Va., four miles inland from Edwards Ferry, which latter point is about thirty miles from this city, and half way to Harper's Ferry. The fifth battalion D. C. volunteers, under Lieut. Col. Everett, and comprising the Metropolitan Rifles, Capt. Nalley; Constitutional Guards, Capt. Degges; and Company B, Turner Rifles, Capt. Krzyzanowski—numbering about 130 men—looked boats at the Chain Bridge, at seven o'clock yesterday morning, en route for Edwards Ferry.

Most of the other troops have probably taken the river road, which follows the windings of the river on the Maryland side up to Edwards Ferry, keeping within a mile or two of it all the way.

ARREST OF SECESSIONISTS.—On Tuesday afternoon, the notorious John Frizzell, alias "Boll Frizzell," was arrested near his house above Georgetown, by some of the second Michigan regiment. For some time past he has been regarded as a suspicious person, on account of threats to poison the troops, &c.; but our District soldiers did not take him, on account of not having the proof against him. The Michigan regiment, which encamped near his house, yesterday afternoon were informed that he had said he could manage half a regiment, and kept a good eye on him. They observed him offer a drink of water from a cup at a spring near by, and they, not thinking that all was right, refused him to drink first or they would shoot him. He refused to do so, and dashed the cup and contents to the ground. He was thereupon arrested and placed under guard in the camp of the regiment. It will be remembered, when Tom Ryan was arrested some weeks since by some of the sixtieth regiment, he called loudly on those in Frizzell's house to rescue him.

Captain Powell, of the Zouaves, and Private Eaton, of Company A, Light Infantry Battalion, arrested a man named George Short, (but about six and a half feet long,) near the Infantry camp above the Chain Bridge, yesterday morning, and had the oath administered to him in the encampment. He had been reported to the officers by the neighbors as being a secessionist. In the presence of the troops he pulled off his hat and gave three cheers for Jeff. Davis. They forthwith arrested him, and made him take the oath.

NAVY YARD.—Yesterday morning, the propeller Jerome, of Philadelphia, went down the river, towed by the Robert Leslie. The schooner Ashland and propeller Diamond State are now discharging 225 tons of pig iron for use in the foundries at the yard. The Pennsylvania has again hauled out from under the shears, and the propeller Young America lies there, where her engines and boilers are being taken out for repairs. The Resolute is having her deck cleared off to receive a twenty-four pound howitzer. The Freedom has hauled around from the ship-house to the large crane, and is being fitted up in fine style for a fight. She is now having a case of thick boiler iron placed around her steam drum, the intervening space of ten inches to be filled with sand. The other vessels which have been lying at the wharves are still awaiting orders, with steam up, and men ready for a cruise.

CAMP "JIM DAVIS."—This camp, overlooking the Chain Bridge and surrounding country, is now in capital condition, and the men are getting along finely. The companies now in occupation are: Company A, Washington Light Infantry, Capt. Williams; Company E, Washington Light Infantry, (Zouaves,) Capt. Powell; and the District Union Rifles. Several cannons of large size are to be placed at this point to-day, which will make the position next to impregnable. Our Washington boys stand up to their duty bravely, and, if there is any work of a warmer nature to be done, will not fail to give a good account of themselves.

THE CAYUGA REGIMENT.—This regiment proceeded from their camp, near Georgetown, yesterday afternoon, to the arsenal, where they exchanged their arms (old-fashioned muskets) for the new rifle musket.

THE CASE OF MINOR.—Mr. John R. Minor of Virginia, who was arrested, on Monday evening, on the charge of being one of the parties concerned in robbing the property of Mr. Vanderwerker, in Alexandria county, had a further hearing before Justice Donn and Captain Starr, at the jail, yesterday. The evidence showed that Minor was one of the leaders of the secession plunders, showed them the place, and gave orders in reference to what they should take. A man known as Captain Richard H. Lovell came over from Virginia as a witness on the side of Mr. Minor, but his evidence tended more to point to the guilt of Minor rather than his innocence, and, at the same time, criminated himself. Captain Starr immediately ordered him in custody, and he was locked up with Mr. Minor, who was committed to await the action of the authorities.

THE FARE REDUCED.—Captain Ryther is to commence running his little steamer Star to and from Alexandria to-day, at the reduced rate of twenty-five cents for the round trip. Good for Ryther! Now let some one start an opposition omnibus line to and from the steamboat, to run at a fair rate.

IN THE SOUTHERN ARMY.—We notice by late New Orleans papers that Major G. Tochman, formerly a lawyer in this city, is in command of a regiment of Polanders, which have been recruited in New Orleans for the Confederate army.

A. Tucker, lately a hardware dealer on Seventh street, is in command of a secession company, which was at Leesburg, Va., at last accounts.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, as Lieutenant Utermehle was cleaning a pistol in the Light Infantry camp, it exploded, and the ball took effect in a tent pole, against which one of the members was sitting.

PRESENTATION OF HATVELOCKS.—Mrs. J. H. Smoot has presented the Homer company of the New York twelfth (Syracuse) regiment with eighty hatvelocks.

I am informed by a respectable resident of Alexandria that about two hundred Irish families are in a state of starvation in that city. Many Irishmen were induced to disregard their naturalization oaths by the harangues of such men as Extra Billy Smith, and to join the secession army. They were promised a certain amount per month for the support of their families. This promise was kept for a few weeks, until the men had got out to Manassas. Since then, nothing has been paid them, and hence this distressed condition of women and children.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Mite Society of Ryland Chapel will open a Festival at Potomac Hall, corner of Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, on Thursday next, commencing at 5 o'clock. Tickets of admission, for adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. June 12-21

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 11th instant, after an illness of ten days, JOSEPH POLETTI, in the 74th year of his age, for 35 years a sergeant in the United States army, and the last survivor of Ringgold's 1st Artillery.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at 10 o'clock, this (Thursday) morning, from St. Patrick's Church.

Suddenly, on the 11th instant, BENJAMIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Kelly, in the 11th year of his age.

His funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

At the earnest request of many voters who did not support him at the last election, the name of SAMUEL STRONG is presented as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Common Council in the fifth ward, June 13.

ELECTION NOTICE.—First Precinct, Fifth Ward. There will be a special election held on Monday, the 11th instant, at the Primary School House, at the corner of Third street and South A street, for one member of the Board of Common Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq. Polls open from 7 A. M. till 7 P. M.

JACOB FLAHERTY, WILLIAM J. MCORMICK, GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, Commissioners of Election. June 11-11d [Star and Intel.]

ELECTION NOTICE.—Second Precinct, Fifth Ward. There will be a special election held on Monday, the 11th instant, at the Primary School House, corner of 15th street and Third street, for one member of the Board of Common Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq. Polls open from 7 A. M. till 7 P. M.

C. B. BAKER, R. F. DYER, H. DOUGHERTY, Commissioners. June 11-11d

HAY-HAY! 800 Bales of prime Timothy Hay just arrived per schooner Red, and for sale from vessel. PETER BERRY, June 13-21 85 Water street, Georgetown.

FIRE INSURANCE. FIRST CLASS NEW YORK AND CONNECTICUT COMPANIES. FAIR RATES. Prompt payment of losses. MCKENNEY & LANDALE, Cor. Pa. av. and Seventh street. June 13-21

Proposals for Stationery. WAR DEPARTMENT, June 11, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 29th day of June, instant, for supplying the stationery described in the subjoined schedule, during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July, next.

The stationery must be of the best quality. Samples must accompany the bids. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, with approved securities, for the faithful fulfillment of his contract; and the Department will reserve the right to order the articles at such times and in such quantities as it may deem proper, as well as to increase or diminish the quantities below stated.

Paper made of linen stock.

30 reams dispatch cap, ruled to pattern, weighing 18 lbs. per ream.
20 reams foolscap, ruled or plain, weighing 14 lbs. per ream.
200 reams quarto post, ruled or plain, weighing 10 lbs. per ream.
50 reams note paper, ruled or plain, per ream.
10 reams copying paper, per ream.
150 dozen blotting paper, per dozen.
10 reams blotting paper, per dozen.
10 reams envelope paper, buff or yellow, royal, per ream.
10 reams Manila wrapping paper, super-royal, per ream.
60,000 envelopes, official sizes, extra heavy, per 1,000.
40,000 envelopes, letter sizes, extra heavy, per 1,000.
150 gross metallic pens, per gross.
2,000 quills, No. 80, per 1,000.
60 dozen Faber's black lead pencils, per dozen.
20 dozen Faber's blue and carmine pencils, per dozen.
50 dozen penholders, per dozen.
2 dozen ivory folders, plain, per dozen.
4 dozen erasers, ivory handles, per dozen.
10 dozen 4-bladed knives, Rodgers and Sons', per dozen.
2 dozen office scissors, Rodgers and Sons', per dozen.
20 dozen Maynard & Noyes's, or other black ink, in quarts, per dozen.
20 dozen French carmine ink, in ounce vials, per dozen.
4 dozen inkstands, Draper's, Whitney's, or equal, per dozen.
25 pounds sealing wax, scarlet, per pound.
10 pounds India rubber, prepared, in pieces, per pound.
20 dozen silk taste or braid, assorted, per dozen.
50 dozen red tape, in pieces, assorted sizes, per dozen.
10 dozen red tape, in rolls, assorted sizes, per dozen.
20 pounds linen twine, per pound.
6 dozen large jars mucilage, per dozen.
June 13, 18, 20, 29

ARMY NOTICE. STRONG'S PATENT ARMY TRUNK AND PORTABLE BEDSTEAD COMBINED, Can be seen at W. B. Strong's salesroom, No. 1 Warren street, corner Broadway, AND No. 68 Maiden Lane, one door below William street, NEW YORK CITY.

TRUNK, when shut, 28 inches long with Mattress on top. Trunk, when open, forms a good bed, six feet six inches long, with Mongolian Hair mattress. The mattress made of Best Curled Hair; the Cot or Sacking made of Salt Curled Hair, with ample room for Clothing, Trunk, Mattress, and everything connected with it, made of best materials. Price of Trunk, Mattress all complete, with Outlets, Duck Cover, \$25. Parties wishing the above article, on sending order by Mail, and money by Express, will have it delivered to Express in perfect order. P. S. Can be put up or taken down in two minutes with ease. Circular, with cut, mailed to any party on application. June 7

TO INVENTORS AND PATENTEES. MUNN AND COMPANY, Proprietors of the Scientific American, and Agents for procuring American and Foreign PATENTS, With Sixteen Years Experience in the Business. Refer to Hon. Judge Mason, Hon. Joseph Holt, Hon. W. D. Bishop, ex-Commissioners of Patents, and to more than fifteen thousand inventors who have had business done through Munn & Co.'s Patent Agency. Pamphlet of advice sent free by mail. Patent Laws and Regulations, 100 pages, 25 cents, mail. No charge for consultation, orally or by mail. Preliminary Examination in United States Patent Office, \$5. Offices No. 37 Park Row, New York; Washington, corner of F and Seventh streets, opposite the Patent Office. mar 14-6m

FOR RENT, A THREE-STORY Brick House, in Republican Row, on Fourth street west, between P and Q streets. Inquire of C. Lent, on the premises. Rent low. June 10-21

Proposals for Stationery.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, June 4, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing stationery as may be required by this Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862, will be received until twelve o'clock M., on Friday, the 6th of July next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfill the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers or to dealers in the articles.

All articles required must be of the best quality of their kind, and not inferior to the samples which will be exhibited at the Department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify both one price for each and every article of the schedule or of the class bid for.

The articles, when furnished, must correspond with the samples, or any of them, if desired, and in no case be inferior in quality to the sample; and they must be delivered without delay when ordered, and must be satisfactory to the Secretary; and a failure so to comply with this stipulation will be deemed cause for the abrogation of the contract.

Articles not named in the schedule are to be furnished at the option of the Department, at the lowest market prices, and the right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, must be given by the person or firm obtaining the contract; and in the event of the refusal or neglect of the contractor to furnish any article or articles named in the contract, on the order of the disbursing clerk, the same may be purchased in open market, and the difference in price paid therefor, and the contract price shall be charged to the contractor, and deducted in the settlement of his account for the quarter during which such refusal or neglect may occur.

The subjoined schedule specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the articles likely to be required.

The bids will be canvassed for each of the three classes separately, and contracts for one or more of the classes awarded, as may be deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Proposals to be addressed to the "Department of State," and endorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

CLASS No. 1.—Paper.

- 25 reams white laid cap, heavy, ruled to pattern, per ream.
- 50 reams cap, white or blue, ruled wide, medium, or close, and trimmed, per ream.
- 20 reams cap, white or blue, ruled, extra superfine, per ream.
- 20 reams consular cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream.
- 10 reams consular cap, white, double thick, superfine, per ream.
- 5 reams legal cap, white, trimmed and ruled, per ream.
- 50 reams post, quarto, white, ruled, super, per ream.
- 10 reams white vellum note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, per ream.
- 100 reams commercial note paper, lined, super extra, per ream.
- 15 reams flat cap, white, unruled, per ream.
- 25 reams envelope, yellow or buff, royal, per ream.
- 25 reams large brown envelope, per ream.
- 10 dozen sheets patent blotting, per dozen sheets.
- 4 dozen press copy books, not exceeding 500 pages, per dozen.
- 1,000 sheets of parchment paper, best quality, 10 by 16 inches, per sheet.
- 500 sheets parchment paper, best quality, 15 by 20 inches, per sheet.

CLASS No. 2.—Envelopes.

- 1,000 muslin-lined, printed to order, 6 by 3 1/2 inches, per M.
- 1,000 muslin-lined, printed to order, 8 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, per M.
- 500 muslin-lined, printed to order, 9 1/2 by 5 to 6 1/2 inches, per M.
- 100,000 adhesive envelopes, white, heavy, printed to order, and patterns, per M.
- 10,000 adhesive envelopes, large and small, letter and note, plain, per M.

Intermediate sizes ordered, not to be charged higher than bid for size next larger.

CLASS No. 3.—Pens.

- 100 gross Perry's, Gillott's, or other good metallic pens, per gross.
- 2,000 quills, No. 80, per 1,000.
- 4 dozen gold pens, barrel or other, without cases, best quality, per dozen.

CLASS No. 3.—Continued.—Pencils.

- 4 dozen ivory or gutta percha ever-pointed pencils, large or small, with leads, per dozen.
- 10 dozen Faber's, or other good, No. 1 to 4, or graduated, per dozen.
- 5 dozen Faber's, &c., red and blue pencils, per dozen.
- 4 gross leads, best quality, assorted, per gross.

CLASS No. 3.—Continued.—Ink, Inkstands, Wafers, and Wax.

- 4 dozen Draper's, or other patent, large or small, inkstands, per dozen.
- 6 dozen Maynard & Noyes's ink, or equal quality ink, pints, per dozen.
- 6 dozen copying ink, pints, Arnold's, or any other manufacture, equal quality, per dozen.
- 3 dozen best French carmine ink, ounce, per dozen.
- 6 thousand seal wafers, best quality, red, No. 3, for office seal, per M.
- 2 pounds best red wafers, common size, per pound.
- 100 pounds best extra super scarlet sealing wax, per pound.

CLASS No. 3.—Continued.—Cutlery and Miscellaneous Articles.

- 3 dozen Rogers's or other knives, four blades, buck or pearl handles, per dozen.
- 5 dozen Rogers's ivory handle or Shaver's patent razors, per dozen.
- 1 dozen ivory water stamps, per dozen.
- 2 dozen office shears, extra, per dozen.
- 3 dozen office scissors, per dozen.
- 25 dozen silk taste, wide, per dozen.
- 50 dozen red tape, assorted, per dozen.
- 3 dozen paper weights, assorted, per dozen.
- 3 dozen Green's ink eraser and paper cleaner, per dozen.
- 10 pounds prepared India rubber, per pound.
- 10 pounds pounce, per pound.
- 50 pounds large twine, for packing, per pound.
- 50 pounds linen twine, per pound.
- 50 pounds best cotton twine, per pound.
- 3 dozen rulers, round or flat, 30 inches long, per dozen.
- 6 pounds best quality sponge, per pound.
- 10 pounds gum arabic, per pound.
- 4 dozen mucilage, small size glass jars, with brush and metallic tops, per dozen.
- 50 dozen penholders, assorted, per dozen.
- 20 dozen wafer-stands or boxes, cocoa, per doz.
- 4 dozen strong 9-inch ivory folders, per dozen.
- 2 dozen earthen or glass sponge-cups, per dozen.

Form of Guaranty.—I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am able to fulfill a contract for furnishing stationery for the Department of State during the year ending June 30, 1862, should I be selected.

June 5-4w

SMITH'S No. 460 Seventh street, is the best place in town to buy Clothes, Furnishing Goods, Mats, and Caps. feb 28-6m

Proposals for Stationery.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, June 1, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing stationery as may be required by this Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862, will be received until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 1st of July next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfill the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers or to dealers in the articles.

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Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify both one price for each and every article of the schedule or of the class bid for.

The articles, when furnished, must correspond with the samples, or any of them, if desired, and in no case be inferior in quality to the sample; and they must be delivered without delay when ordered, and must be satisfactory to the Secretary; and a failure so to comply with this stipulation will be deemed cause for the abrogation of the contract.

Articles not named in the schedule are to be furnished at the option of the Department, at the lowest market prices, and the right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, must be given by the person or firm obtaining the contract; and in the event of the refusal or neglect of the contractor to furnish any article or articles named in the contract on the order of the superintendent clerk, the same may be purchased in open market, and the difference in price paid therefor, and the contract price shall be charged to the contractor, and deducted in the settlement of his account for the quarter during which such refusal or neglect may occur.

The subjoined schedule specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the articles likely to be required.

The bids will be canvassed for each of the three classes separately, and contracts for one or more of the classes awarded, as may be deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Proposals to be addressed to the Superintendent Clerk, Department of the Interior, and endorsed, "Proposals for Stationery."

CLASS No. 1.—Paper.

- 5 reams blue demy, cut to size, and ruled to Garden pattern, red and faint, per ream.
- 5 reams white laid cap, heavy, ruled to stop pattern, per ream.
- 8 reams blue laid cap, ruled to stop pattern, per ream.
- 5 reams English blue laid cap, ruled to stop pattern, per ream.
- 30 reams folio-post, heavy, satin or plain-finished, ruled and trimmed, per ream.
- 10 reams folio-post, light, plain, unruled, for official seal, per ream.
- 397 reams cap, white or blue, ruled wide, medium, or close, and trimmed, per ream.
- 50 reams cap, white or blue, ruled, extra superfine, per ream.
- 40 reams consular cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream.
- 10 reams consular cap, white, double thick, superfine, per ream.
- 10 reams legal cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream.
- 60 reams quarto-post, white or blue, ruled various widths, per ream.
- 80 reams quarto-post, extra superfine, thick, cream laid, ruled, per ream.
- 25 reams white vellum note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, lined and gilt, per ream.
- 15 reams commercial note paper, lined, per ream.
- 10 reams buff note paper, lined, per ream.
- 15 reams flat cap, white or blue, unruled, per ream.
- 75 reams envelope, yellow or buff, royal, per ream.
- 170 reams large brown envelope, per ream.
- 20 reams pink blotting, per ream.
- 40 dozen sheets patent blotting, per dozen sheets.
- 12 sheets drawing paper, antiquarian, per sheet.
- 25 sheets drawing paper, elephant, per sheet.
- 15 sheets drawing paper, royal, per sheet.
- 200 sheets tracing paper, French, large size, per sheet.
- 300 yards tracing cambric, per yard.
- 5,100 binders' boards, 6 by 10 1/2 inches, per C.
- 25 reams cloth-lined paper, royal, per ream.
- 10 dozen press copy books, not exceeding 500 pages, per dozen.
- 4 dozen press copy books, over 500 and not exceeding 750 pages, per dozen.

CLASS No. 1.—Continued.—Envelopes.

- 5,000 muslin-lined, printed to order, 6 by 3 1/2 inches, per M.
- 1,000 muslin-lined, printed to order, 8 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, per M.
- 500 muslin-lined, printed to order, 9 1/2 by 5 to 6 1/2 inches, per M.
- 490,000 adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, 8 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, printed to order, per M.
- 4,000 adhesive envelopes, white, heavy, 9 1/2 by 5 to 6 inches, printed to order, per M.
- 36,000 adhesive envelopes, white or yellow, heavy, letter, 6 by 3 1/2 inches, printed to order, per M.
- 5,000 adhesive envelopes, card, per M.
- 8,000 adhesive envelopes, note, per M.

Intermediate sizes ordered, not to be charged higher than bid for size next larger.

CLASS No. 2.—Pens.

- 100 dozen cards Perry's pens, and of other manufacture, assorted, per dozen cards.
- 1,000 gross Perry's, Gillott's, or other good metallic pens, per gross.
- 6,000 quills, No. 80, per M.
- 12 dozen gold pens, silver cases, and pencils, best quality, per dozen.
- 10 dozen gold pens, barrel or other, without cases, best quality, per dozen.
- 100 gross Pratt's or Arnold's anti-corrosive pens, per dozen.

CLASS No. 2.—Continued.—Pencils.

- 14 dozen ivory or gutta percha ever-pointed pencils, large or small, with leads, per dozen.
- 425 dozen Faber's, or other good, No. 1 to 4, or graduated, per dozen.
- 25 cases Faber's, &c., polygrades, graduated, per case.
- 62 dozen Faber's, &c., red and blue pencils, per dozen.
- 54 gross leads, best quality, assorted, per gross.

CLASS No. 2.—Continued.—Ink, Inkstands, Wafers, and Wax.

- 4 dozen Draper's, or any other patent, large or small, inkstands, per dozen.
- 5 dozen oval glass inkstands, with glass stopper, per dozen.
- 3 dozen cast-iron double or single inkstands, per dozen.
- 6 dozen French pump inkstands, per dozen.
- 150 dozen Maynard & Noyes's ink, or Bryan & Wilcox's ink, quarts, per dozen.
- 80 dozen Maynard & Noyes's ink, or Bryan & Wilcox's ink, pints, per dozen.
- 25 dozen Bryan & Wilcox's writing fluid, quarts, per dozen.
- 25 dozen copying ink, quarts, Arnold's, or any other manufacture, per dozen.
- 25 dozen Walden's extra English ink, quarts, per dozen.
- 5 dozen best blue ink, quarts, per dozen.

- 30 dozen best French carmine ink, ounce, per dozen.
- 10 dozen Davies's carmine ink, ounce, No. 1, per dozen.
- 105 M seal wafers, best quality, red, No. 3, for office seal, per M.
- 10 pounds best red wafers, common size, per pound.
- 200 pounds best extra super scarlet sealing wax, per pound.

CLASS No. 2.—Continued.—Cutlery and Miscellaneous Articles.

- 25 dozen Rogers's or other knives, four blades, buck or pearl handles, per dozen.
- 15 dozen Rogers's ivory-handle razors, per dozen.
- 30 dozen Rogers's spring razors, ivory or ebony handles, per dozen.
- 1 dozen ivory wafer stamps, per dozen.
- 4 dozen office shears, extra, per dozen.
- 4 dozen office scissors, per dozen.
- 100 dozen silk taste, in hanks, per dozen.
- 900 dozen red tape, assorted, per dozen.
- 5 dozen paper weights, assorted, per dozen.
- 30 pounds unprepared India rubber, per pound.
- 10 pounds Green's ink eraser and paper cleaner, per dozen.
- 10 pounds prepared India rubber, per pound.
- 100 quarts best black sand, per quart.
- 20 pounds pounce, per pound.
- 1 dozen best Chinese India ink, per dozen.
- 2 dozen camel's hair pencils, assorted, per dozen.
- 2 dozen sable pencils, per dozen.
- 4 dozen Windsor & Newton's best English water colors, per dozen.
- 300 pounds lines twine, per pound.
- 100 pounds best cotton twine, per pound.
- 12 dozen mahogany rulers, round or flat, 30 inches long, per dozen.
- 6 dozen India rubber rulers, round or flat, Goodyear's patent, per dozen.
- 6 dozen lignumvita rulers, round or flat, 30 inches long, per dozen.
- 20 pounds best quality sponge, per pound.
- 40 pounds gum arabic, per pound.
- 10 dozen mucilage, large-size glass jars, with brush and metallic tops, per dozen.
- 10 dozen mucilage, in earthen or glass jars, pints, without brush or tops, per dozen.
- 120 dozen penholders, assorted, per dozen.
- 8 dozen wafer stands or boxes, cocoa, per dozen.
- 6 dozen sand boxes, per dozen.
- 12 dozen strong 9-inch ivory folders, per dozen.
- 6 dozen earthen or glass sponge cups, per dozen.

CLASS No. 3.—Parchment.

- 1,000 sheets of parchment, best quality, 15 by 20 inches, per sheet.
- 3,000 sheets of parchment, best quality, 16 by 22 inches, per sheet.
- 100 sheets of parchment, best quality, 28 by 32 inches, per sheet.
- 200,000 sheets parchment paper, best quality, 15 by 16 inches, per sheet.
- 10,000 sheets parchment paper, best quality, 15 by 20 inches, per sheet.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.—I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am able to fulfill a contract for furnishing stationery for the Department of the Interior during the year ending June 30, 1862, should I be selected.

may 29-4w [Intelligencer and Star]

Proposals for Furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, Washington, May 1, 1861.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the seventh section of the "Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing," approved June 22, 1860, and passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, the following is published for the consideration of the public: The paper for the year ending on the 1st day of December, 1862.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required:

CLASS 1.

10,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2.

6,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

(According to the provisions of the joint resolution aforesaid, samples of the character and quality of the paper required for the above classes will be furnished to applicants therefor.)

This paper is to be put up in quires of twenty-five sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each; each ream to contain 500 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color, thickness, and weight, will be required; and no bundle (exclusive of wrappers) varying over or under five per cent. from the standard weight will be received; and the gross weight will in all cases be required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the same bundle, or making up the weight, will be considered a violation of the contract.)

CLASS 3.

400 reams superfine printing paper, hard-sized and supercalendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 4.